1	2	3	4	5
B.	*Non-special Category*			
1	Andhra Pradesh	99.99	177.55	314.76
2	Bihar	126.90	177.82	266.88
3	Gujarat	28.99	121.69	450.64
4	Haryana	48.59	54.19	137.30
5	Karnataka	88.84	163.03	280.29
6	Kerala	156·12	112.04	177.53
7	Madhya Pradesh	61.47	103.15	293.48
8	Maharashtra	125.10	298.98	635.01
9	Orissa	58.27	140.71	204.61
10	Punjab	36.24	75.31	165.08
11	Rajasthan	92.37	153.28	250.60
12	Tamil Nadu	145.30	103.91	145.35
13	Uttar Pradesh	113.35	297.67	286.97
14	West Bangal	54.02	102.93	202.63
	TOTAL-B :	1233.55	2176.26	3811.13
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B) :	1257.14	2208.70	3899.86

Production of Raw Silk

16. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total acreage of land brought under mulberry cultivation during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise details thereof; and

(b) what are the Statewise production figures of raw silk in those States during the above mentioned period, yearwise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) A statement is attached (*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 1).

Effect of rise in cotton price on Handlooms

17. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that production by handloom industry has been affected due to the rise in the price of cotton;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to reduce the price;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, how do Government propose to protect the handloom industry from the competition offered by the mill owners?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Despite the increase in prices of cotton resulting in turn to the increase of yarn during 1987, the production of handloom cloth during April-November, 1987 was 2651 million metres as compared to 2510 million metres for the same period in 1986.

(b) and (c) To ensure availability of cotton at stable prices, Government have suspended all exports of staple cotton since July, 1987 and permitted import of cotton against exports of cotton yarn, cotton fabrics/made-ups under the Advance Licensing Scheme. Government are also keeping a constant watch on the cotton situation in the country and

its impact on producton in the handloom industry.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a), (b) and (c) above.

Setting up of Currency Note press in West Bengal

18. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision to invest in the proposed currency note printing press in West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) While Government has already taken a decision, in principle, to locate the two New Bank Note Presses at Salboni in West Bengal and Mysore, investment decision in this regard, based on detailed feasibility report, is yet to be taken.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Inquiry into the HDW submarine deal

19. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 3203 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th December, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the inquiry being conducted by the Directorate of Enforcement in regard to the H.D.W. submarine deal has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, what progress has so far been made in the matter; and

(d) by when the inquiry report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Enquiries have been completed by the Directorate of Enforcement and the report is under examination.

(c) and (d) Do not arise

Ninth Finance Commission

20. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed guidelines and terms of reference for the Ninth Finance Commission;

(b) if so, what are the guidelines and the terms of reference;

(c) whether the Commission has been appointed;

(d) if so, what are the names of the members of the Commission; and

(e) what amount of estimated expenditure is likely to be incurred on the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO AFLEIRO): (a) to (d) The Notification constituting the Ninth Finance Commission and containing its terms of reference was laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 28th July, 1987.

(e) Budget for 1987-88 included a provision of Rs. 67.50 lakhs for the Commission. The provision for the purpose in the Revised Estimate and for next year will be reflected in the Budget for 1988-89 to be presented to Parliament on 29th February, 1988.

Eviction of Nepalese from Assam and Meghalaya

21. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the Nepalese are being forcibly evicted from Assam and Meghalaya;